About Augusta University

“Mission, Vision, and Values

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide leadership and excellence in teaching, discovery, clinical care, and service as a student-centered comprehensive research university and academic health center with a wide range of programs from learning assistance through postdoctoral studies.

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a top-tier university that is a destination of choice for education, health care, discovery, creativity, and innovation.”

“Augusta University's core values are collegiality, compassion, excellence, inclusivity, integrity, and leadership, which guide their mission of preparing students for engaged and responsive contributions to society. Long-term goals, outlined in their strategic plan, focus on learning, discovery, student success, community, and stewardship, with a focus on innovation, engagement, and belonging.”

“Values:

- **Collegiality:** Collaboration, partnerships, a sense of community, and teamwork.
- **Compassion:** Caring, empathy, and social responsibility.
- **Excellence:** Distinction, effectiveness, efficiency, enthusiasm, passion, and quality.
- **Inclusivity:** Commitment to increasing belonging for all students, faculty, and staff.
- **Integrity:** Accountability, ethical behavior, honesty, and reliability.
- **Leadership:** Courage, honor, professionalism, transparency, and vision.

Long-Term Goals (Strategic Plan):

- **Learning:**

Focus on student success, including academic advising, purposeful choices, and developing a growth mindset.

- **Discovery:**

Investing in research and development, including attracting top research faculty and securing funding.

- **Student Success:**

Providing a personalized learning environment, encouraging involvement, and preparing students for lifelong success.

- **Community:**

Engaging with the community through partnerships and initiatives, such as the Junior Achievement Discovery Center.

- **Stewardship:**

Utilizing resources responsibly and effectively and addressing critical societal concerns.

Interwoven Priorities:

- **Innovation:**

Fostering creativity and new approaches in teaching, research, and practice.

- **Engagement:**

Encouraging involvement and participation in university life and the wider community.

- **Belonging:**

Creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of the university community.”